

It has come to my attention that you are about to limit the content of satellite radio. You are considering limiting local programming from being transmitted by repeaters.

You have permitted the unprecedented consolidation of radio broadcasting to the point that we now have less choice than before. More than ever, the stations now all sound the same - constant commercials. I recently counted over 20 different commercials in one top of the hour break.

As a recent subscriber to XM Radio, I agree to pay about \$10 per month to have this wide variety of channels available to me through out the country without commercial interruptions.

Here in Los Angeles we once had 2 all news stations KFWB and KNX. KNX was owned by CBS and in addition to local news carried CBS's national coverage which I have liked all my life. But, KFWB had the best local coverage. I will never forget tuning to KFWB as I was rushing home to here an on site KFMB reporter say that the brush fire was racing down the hill in back of my house. (We suffered no damage but the house above us was destroyed)

Now both stations are owned by Infinity and the result is less local news.

This consolidation of the broadcast industry (as well as others) will result in less service for more money (or in the case of radio - listening to so many commercials that I won't be able to remember them)

The FCC should be encouraging competition.

The FCC should NOT limit any programming on any station including the satellite stations.

I have been a lifelong Republican, but I must now reconsider both my political contributions and my vote.